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In re application of : Confirmation No. 3564  
Sadanobu SHIRAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0152A  
Serial No. 10/524,858 : Group Art Unit 1615  
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PATCHES CONTAINING TULOBUTEROL : Mail Stop AF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1015